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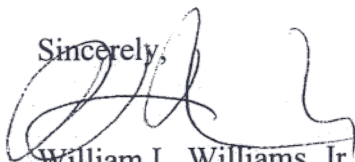
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Re: In the Matter of James F. Battin, et al.
OAH Case No. N2006040207
FPPC Case No. 04/314

Dear Chairman Randolph and Commissioners Blair, Downey, Huguenin and Remy:

While the Enforcement Division disagrees with the proposed decision in the above-referenced matter, it is apparent that the regulatory context in which this case arose did generate some confusion among candidates and their treasurers. With the adoption of Regulation 18531.61, any confusion has been remedied and it is not anticipated that this type of case would arise again. Therefore, the Enforcement Division will not be filing an opening brief in above-referenced matter and will take no position on the adoption of the proposed decision.

Sincerely,



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Chief of Enforcement

cc: Mark Krausse, Executive Director
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